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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Cantor *et al.*  
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Title : **SOLID PHASE SEQUENCING OF BIOPOLYMERS**

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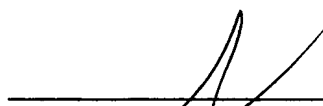
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Dear Sir:

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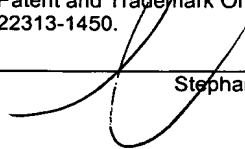
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